

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service

The Telephone Company will provide Carrier Common Line Access Service (Carrier Common Line Access) to customers in conjunction with Switched Access Service provided in Section 6. of this tariff.

The Switched Access Service associated with Carrier Common Line Access shall be ordered by the customer in accordance with regulations set forth in Section 5 following.

3.1 General Description

Carrier Common Line Access provides for the use of end users' Telephone Company provided common lines by customers for access to such end users to furnish Intrastate Communications at rates and charges set forth in 3.7.1 following. The customer facilities at the premises of the ordering customer shall provide the necessary on-hook and off-hook supervision. (T)

A Special Access Surcharge will apply to intrastate interLATA special access service provided by the Telephone Company to a customer, in accordance with rates and regulations as set forth in 7.2.1(E) following.

3.2 Limitations

3.2.1 Exclusions

Neither a telephone number nor detail billing are provided with Carrier Common Line Access. Additionally, directory listings and intercept arrangements are not included in the rates and charges for Carrier Common Line Access.

3.2.2 Access Groups

All line side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics. All trunk side connections provided in the same access group will be limited to the same features and operating characteristics.

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3.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

3.2.3 Switched Access Interface Arrangements (WATS Access Lines)

Where Switched Access Services are connected with Special Access Services [Switched Access Interface Arrangements as set forth in 6.3.2(T) following] at Telephone Company Designated WATS Serving Offices for the provision of WATS or WATS-type Services, Switched Access Service minutes which are carried on that end of the service (i.e., originating minutes for outward WATS and WATS-type services and terminating minutes for inward WATS and WATS-type services) shall not be assessed Carrier Common Line Access charges.

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3.3 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Access Charges

Except as set forth herein, all Switched Access Service provided to the customer will be subject to Carrier Common Line Access charges.

3.3.1 Determination of Jurisdiction

The Switched Access Service provided by the Telephone Company includes the Switched Access Service provided for both interstate and intrastate communications. When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of Switched Access Service, the associated Carrier Common Line Access used by the customer for interstate will be determined as set forth in 3.6.4 following (Percentage Interstate Use-PIU).

3.3.2 Case Involving Usage Recording By the Customer

Where Feature Group C end office switching is provided without Telephone Company recording and the customer records minutes of use used to determine Carrier Common Line Access charges (i.e., Feature Group C operator, and calls such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls), the customer shall furnish such minutes of use detail to the Telephone Company in a timely manner. If the customer does not furnish the data, the customer shall identify all Switched Access Services which could carry such calls in order for the Telephone Company to accumulate the minutes of use through the use of special Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment.

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3.3 Determination of Usage Subject to Carrier Common Line Usage Charges (Cont'd)

3.3.3 Local Exchange Access and Enhanced Services Exemption

Where access to the local exchange is required to provide a customer service (e.g., MTS/WATS-type, telex, Data, etc.) that uses a resold private line service, Switched Access Service Rates and Regulations, as set forth in Section 6 following will apply, except when such access to the local exchange is required for the provision of an enhanced service. Carrier Common Line Access rates and charges as set forth in Section 3.7.1 following apply in accordance with the resale rate regulations as set forth in Section 3.4.4 following.

3.4 Resold Services

3.4.1 Scope

Where the customer is reselling MTS and/or MTS-type service(s) on which the Carrier Common Line and Switched Access charges have been assessed, the customer may, at the option of the customer, obtain Feature Group A, Feature Group B, Feature Group D, BSA-A, BSA-B or BSA-D Switched Access Service under this tariff as set forth in Section 6 following for originating and/or terminating access in the local exchange. Such access group arrangements whether single lines or trunks or multiline hunt groups or trunk groups will have Carrier Common Line Access charges applied as set forth in Section 3.7.1.

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3.4.3 Resale Documentation Provided By the Customer

When the customer utilizes Switched Access Service, the Telephone Company may request a certified copy of the customer's resold MTS or MTS-type usage billing from either the customer or the provider of the MTS-type Service. Request for billing will relate back no more than 12 months prior to the current billing period. (D)

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In order for the rate regulations to apply, the access groups or BSAs and the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be provided in the same state (except when the same extended area service arrangement is provided in two different states by the same telephone company) in the same exchange, provided by the same Telephone Company and connected directly or indirectly. For those exchanges that encompass more than one state, the customer shall report the information by state within the exchange. (C)

(C) Direct and Indirect Connections

Each of the access group arrangements or BSAs used by the customer in association with the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services must be connected either directly or indirectly to the customer designated premises at which the resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated. Direct connections are those arrangements where the access groups or BSAs and resold MTS and/or MTS-type services are terminated at the same customer designated premises. (C)

Indirect originating connections are those arrangements where the access groups or BSAs and the resold originating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from access groups to resold MTS and/or MTS-type services. (C)

Indirect terminating connections are those arrangements where the access groups and resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services are physically located at different customer designated premises in the same exchange. Such different customer designated premises are connected by facilities that permit a call to flow from resold terminating MTS and/or MTS-type services to access groups or BSAs. (C)

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(H) Conversion of Billed Usage to Minutes

When the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in hours, the number of hours shall be multiplied by 60 to develop the associated MTS and/or MTS-type minutes of use. If the MTS and/or MTS-type usage is shown in a unit that does not show hours or minutes, the customer shall provide a factor to convert the shown units to minutes.

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3. Carrier Common Line Access Service (Cont'd)

3.6 Rate Regulations

3.6.1 Billing and Charges

Carrier common Line charges will be billed to each Switched Access Service provided under this tariff in accordance with the regulations as set forth in 3.6.5 following (Determination of Carrier common Line Charges) except a set forth in 3.6.4 preceding (Resale) and 3.4.4 following (PIU).

3.6.2 Measuring and Recording of Call Detail

When access minutes are used to determine Carrier Common Line charges, they will be accumulated using call detail recorded by Telephone Company equipment except Feature Group C operator and automated operator services systems call detail such as pay telephone sent-paid, operator-DDD, operator-person, collect, credit-card, third number and/or other like calls recorded by the customer. The Telephone Company measuring and recording equipment will be associated with end office or local tandem switching equipment and will record each originating and terminating access minute where answer on a line by line basis, by line group or by end office, whichever type of account is used by the Telephone Company, for each customer and then rounded to the nearest minute.

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3.6.4 Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

When the customer reports interstate and intrastate use of in-service Switched Access Service, Carrier Common Line Charges will be billed only to intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes based on the data reported by the customer as set forth in 6.5.5 (H) following except where the Telephone Company is billing according to actuals by jurisdiction. Intrastate Switched Access Service access minutes will be used to determine Carrier common Line Charges as set forth in 3.7.1 following.

The customer will provide a report indicating separate common line information for 500, 700, 800, 888 and 900 access minutes, at a statewide level and by jurisdiction. This report shall also include the Applicable Access Customer Name Abbreviation (ACNA).

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3.7 Rates and Charges

3.7.1 Carrier Common Line Access Service

(A) The monthly rate for Carrier Common Line Service is:

<u>InterLATA and IntraLATA Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
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(1) Per access line	0.00 (R)
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(B) Flat Rate Charge Development

C = Annual non-traffic sensitive costs.

Q_{tot} = Mid-test year total number of access lines applicable to NTS charge. For purposes of this calculation, "access line" will be defined as message telephone cost loops per Parts 67 and 69 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations.

$$\text{Monthly Charge per Access Line} = \frac{C}{(Q_{\text{tot}} * 12)}$$

(C) Allocation of Access Lines Among Carriers

For purposes of application of the monthly charge per access line, the total number of access lines must be allocated among all carriers.

MOU_x = Total access minutes of use for carrier X.

MOU_{tot} = Total access minutes of use for all carriers.

Number of Access Line for Carrier X =

$$\frac{\text{MOU}_x}{\text{MOU}_{\text{tot}}} * Q_{\text{tot}}$$

(This step is to be completed for each carrier).

This process will be performed monthly based on the relationship of each carrier's minutes of use to the total minutes of use from the previous month.